



“Together We THRIVE”



3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

Dear Parent/Carers

### **Delay to Re-Opening of Brickhill Primary School**

After consulting with the Governors, we have made the most difficult decision to delay the start of the wider re-opening of the school. This will apply to all children in all year groups until at least Monday, 18<sup>th</sup>, January. During this period all children at home will move to distance learning.

This decision is based on the information available regarding the increase in COVID cases locally and the rapid transmission of the new variant of COVID.

The health and safety of our Brickhill Primary staff, children and families is paramount to us and in delaying the re-opening we are acting in good faith on the basis of the best information and advice currently available to us.

The school will remain open, from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, for children of key workers and vulnerable children. **However, as before, if you are a key worker and it is safe for your child to remain at home, please keep them at home.**

**IMPORTANT – if your child/ren need to attend school during this period you MUST email the school office ([office@brickhillprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@brickhillprimary.co.uk)) asap and no later than 2pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January. You need to include your child/ren’s name, class and the days you wish them to attend. It is anticipated that the children attending will be those whose parents who are considered as Key Workers only. If you are new to the school or have changed jobs and are now considered a key worker, then please include your job title and employer’s contact details in the email. A confirmation email will be sent to you with further information.**

Key worker information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

Those children who will remain at home will be supported with distance learning activities which will be available by the end of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

We will also send further information to you tomorrow in regards to school lunches and Free School Meals.

Headteacher: Mrs D Wilson

Dove Road • Brickhill • Bedford • MK41 7AA

T: 01234 401404 F: 01234 401405 E: [office@brickhillprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@brickhillprimary.co.uk)

[www.brickhillprimary.co.uk](http://www.brickhillprimary.co.uk)



We would like to offer our apologies for the disruption this will cause to families and any upset to children. However, we believe that it is the right thing to do with the late availability of the evidence and information that we have. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you updated.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Please stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wilson".

Debbie Wilson  
Headteacher

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "SElam".

Sarah Elam  
Chair of Governors